

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BERN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6103  
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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: INCREASED SECURITY FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 95580, GEISEL-HANRAHAN TELCON

1. WITH TELEPHONIC APPROVAL OF MESSRS HANRAHAN AND ROBERTS, EMBASSY HAS BEGUN TWO WEEK TRIAL OF ROUND-THE-CLOCK RESIDENCE GUARD SERVICE AT REQUEST OF AMB WARNER. WE HAVE ALSO BEGUN VARYING VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT THE AMB.

2. AS REQUESTED BY SY HANRAHAN DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE FOLLOWS: ONE SECURITY GUARD (WITH POLICE DOG AT NIGHT). GUARD IS PROVIDED WITH PUSH BUTTON ALARM RADIO, WHICH, WHEN PUSHED, AUTOMATICALLY ALERTS CITY POLICE, ANTI-TERRORIST SQUAD AND EMBASSY. DURING DAY, GUARD CHECKS AND LOGS ALL VEHICLES AND VISITORS ENTERING RESIDENCE GROUNDS. AFTER DAR, HE ALSO CHECKS ALL WINDOWS, DOORS AND GATES. GUARDS ARE FREQUENTLY CHECKED BY SUPERVISORS AND RELIEVED, AS REQUIRED. SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY SECURITAS, A FIRM RECOMMENDED TO US BY CITY POLICE.

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3. COST OF SERVICE (CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE DOLS ONE EQUALS SF 1.90), EACH 8 HOUR SHIFT IS APPROX SF 70,000 PER ANNUM. EVENING SHIFT WAS CONTRACTED AND PAID IN FY-77 THROUGH SEPT 30, 1978. OTHER SHIFTS MUST BE PAID FROM FY-78 FUNDS. EMBASSY HAS ASCERTAINED THAT THESE COSTS ARE STANDARD FOR BERN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPTS AUTHORIZATION AND  
FUNDING FOR NECESSARY GUARD SERVICE AFTER TWO WEEKS  
TRIAL PERIOD.  
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